

PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL
Bronx Community Board No. 8
Minutes of the Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee
Held on
Thursday, April 27, 2020
Via
Zoom Conference Call

Present:	Affiliation
Omar Murray	Chair – Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee
Steve Froot	CB8- Committee Member
Tao Moran	CB8- Committee Member
Karen Pesce	CB8- Committee Member

Absent:	
Martin Gluck	CB8- Committee Member

Guest:	
David Gellman	Chair- Budget Committee/Community Resident
Maryann Rabner	Community Resident

The Committee meeting is called to order at 7:47pm. The Chair opens by thanking all Committee members and guests for coming to the meeting and expresses healthy well wishes to all and their families. Chair states minutes will be presented at this upcoming committee meeting.

The Committee reviewed and approved a total of 5 expense budget items which will be forwarded to the budget committee. Three expense items are funding for Personal Protective equipment (PPE) for a future outbreak of the Coronavirus or another virus.

The other two expense items are funding prevent and reduce the domestic violence rate within CB8. At the recent Board meeting the NYPD 50th reported that domestic violence has increased within CB8 and the precinct has had to respond to numerous calls.

The below budget items were approved in the following order:

Vote

Yes	4
No	0
Abs	0

Approved HHSS Committee Expense Budget Request

<u>FY 2022 Ranking</u>	<u>Bronx CB8 FY2022 Initial Expense Budget Requests</u>	FY21 Ranking
1.	HHSS- NYDOHMH- Protective Medical Supplies – Provided increase funding for protective medical supplies such as hand sanitizers, gloves and masks to combat a future outbreak of the coronavirus (covid-19) or another virus. these supplies would be distributed to the public to reduce the spread of another outbreak.	1.
2.	HHSS- NYPD- Protective Medical Supplies – Provided funding for protective medical supplies related to a future outbreak. These supplies should be gloves, hand sanitizers and N95 masks. These supplies should be distributed to the public, medical professionals, NYPD and other essential personnel.	2.
3.	HHSS- FDNY- Protective Medical Supplies – Provided increase funding for protective medical supplies such as hand sanitizers, gloves and masks to combat a future outbreak of the coronavirus (covid-19) or another virus. These supplies would be distributed to the public, FDNY and other essential staff to reduce the spread of a future outbreak.	3.
4.	HHSS- NYPD-Domestic Violence Unit: Provide increase funding for the domestic violence unit within the NYPD 50 th Precinct to combat domestic violence with CB8. The funding should be used to have community workshops to educate residents about the warning signs of domestic violence, the lists of shelters available to victims, how to obtain protective orders and counseling services available.	4.
5.	HHSS- Department of Social Services – Provided increase funding for domestic violence staff to come with CB8 to conduct anger management classes and to educate residents about the danger of substance abuse. Funds would also be used to educate the public about the role of the Bronx District Attorney Office in relation to domestic violence cases.	5.

The Chair thanks all Committee members and guests for attending the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Recorded and Submitted By
Omar Murray
Chair,
Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee